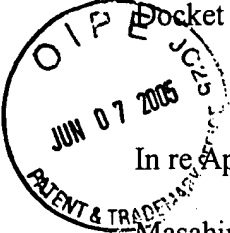


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masahiro IMADE, et al.

Application No.: 10/601,557

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 19, 2005 wherein restriction has been required,

Applicant hereby elects:

Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to a semiconductor device; and

A) Species I, reading on figures 2A-2E. Please note that claims 1-4, 6 and 7 are readable thereon. Further, it is respectfully submitted that Figs. 1A-1C should be included in Species I elected above for prosecution in the above-identified application.

10/601,557

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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